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ROOSEVELT WHIPS THE OLD GUARD

Makes Good His Statement That He Would "Beat His Opponents To A Frazzle."

Colonel Roosevelt rode Tuesday on the top wave of victory, defeating Vice-President Sherman for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention and bowling over the "old guard" in the first engagement of a series of conflicts that are to come.

He had said the day before that he would beat his opponents to a frazzle and he did it.

There were 1011 votes cast in the convention of which Colonel Roosevelt received 508, and Vice-President Sherman received 443, thus electing the leader of the progressives by a majority of 125.

Colonel Roosevelt did not vote. Mr. Sherman voted for John Doe and two of the New York delegates did not respond when their names were called.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke feelingly of what President Taft had accomplished in his administration in his speech as temporary chairman, saying that the laws passed reflected high credit upon all who succeeded in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books.

They represent an earnest promise of the achievement which is yet to come; and the beneficence and importance of this work done for the whole people measures the credit which is rightly due to the congress and to our able, upright and distinguished President, William Howard Taft.

The spectators and many of the delegates warmly applauded the declaration of Colonel Roosevelt for a direct primary plank.

Thunderous applause greeted Colonel Roosevelt as he was escorted to the platform by Vice-President Sherman and Cornelius W. Collins, superintendent of prisons and it was some time before he could proceed with his speech.

Thanking the delegates for the honor they had conferred upon him, the colonel caused the greatest enthusiasm when he said:

"You shall not have cause now or hereafter to regret what you have done."

Colonel Roosevelt in his speech as temporary chairman, spoke as follows:

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

"We come here feeling that we have the right to appeal to the people from the standpoint alike of national and state achievement. During the last 15 months a long list of laws, embodying legislation most heartily to be commended as combining wisdom with progress have been enacted by Congress and approved by President Taft.

The amendments to the interstate commerce law; beginning of a national legislative program for the exercise of the taxing power in connection with big corporations doing an interstate business; the appointment of a committee to frame measures that do away with the evils of over capitalization and of improper and excessive issues of stocks and bonds; the law providing for publicity of campaign expenses; the establishment of the maximum and minimum tariff provisions and the exceedingly able negotiations of the Canadian and other treaties in accordance therewith; the inauguration of the policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through a high class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely in its own merits with a view both of protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer raised. For these laws and for the executive action which made them effective, more thanks are due to the legislative body and to the unflinching resolution and fidelity to a high standard of duty of Gov. Charles H. Hughes.

"Of course, with a party as long in control of nation and state as ours has been, there have been individual instances of misconduct and corruption.

"But there is an end of any other party raising the cry of 'Turn the rascals out,' for we have

TURNUED OUR OWN RASCALS OUT and wherever rascality is found to exist in the future, we will be given more prompt to punish anyone of our own party adherents than an adherent of another party because we feel a

MURDER AT RUMFORD.

Carmelo Puiria Shot And Killed Chas. Bundall,

Saturday, Sept. 24, At The Oxford Mill.

Another sensational Italian murder case occurred on Saturday afternoon in the wood room of the Oxford Paper Co., when Carmelo Puiria shot and killed Chas. Bundall, a Poleander.

It seems that there was a feeling between the two men and had been for several days starting from some trivial remark being made by Bundall in which he called Puiria a Guinea. Puiria asserts that Bundall struck him on the head with an oil can but no one saw any thing of the kind and for some time past Puiria had been having trouble with several of the other employees in the room and Oldham, the foreman of the room, had told him that if he had any more trouble from him that he would have to go.

As Chas. Bundall was walking across the room in the discharge of his duty as oiler he was accosted by Puiria and shot through the heart. Mr. Thos. Oldham, the foreman, was directly behind Bundall and was in the act of putting his hand on the shoulder of Bundall when the assault was committed. Corner Elliott was summoned and also Dr. Greene. When the doctor got there Bundall had been dead for seven or eight minutes. Mr. Elliott summoned a coroner's jury composed of W. H. Moore, L. P. Merrill, John Gaudreau, Frank Stanwood, John Violette and Geo. Johnson. These men viewed the body at Howe's Undertaking rooms and reported a verdict as follows: Chas. Bundall came to his death by a bullet wound from a revolver held in the hand of Carmelo Puiria, in the wood room of the Oxford Paper Co.'s Mill.

Puiria immediately after the murder ran as fast as possible toward Smith's Crossing and then circled around the hill and finally came out by Perley Putnam's at East Rumford. He then turned his course and came back toward the bridge in Virginia. He found this guarded and waiting his opportunity slipped by on the other side of the bridge met Chas. Lapham, whom he asked if he were going to the Falls and Lapham asked him if he were not the man that had created the trouble at the Oxford and Puiria replied that he was. Lapham then told Puiria to give up his revolver and took him in his team. Elliott had been telephoned for and met Lapham and the prisoner on the Falls Hill. Puiria was locked up Saturday night and his hearing was held on Monday morning at ten o'clock before Judge Stearns. M. McCarthy appeared for the defense and County Attorney Parker for the State. The only witness that was on the stand was Thos. Oldham, foreman of the wood room and an eye witness of the whole affair. Puiria was not bailiable. Mr. Elliott started immediately with his prisoner for So. Paris to wait his trial.

peculiar responsibility in dealing with the man who not only degrades himself and the public service but discredits our own party by belonging to it. Any man holding a legislative or executive position who is false to his oath of office, who is guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance, who holds to be a traitor to the whole people; and we have not permitted and will not permit any such man to remain in office where it is in our power to remove him.

"I believe in the party to which we belong because I believe in the principles for which the Republican party stood in the days of Abraham Lincoln; and furthermore and especially because I believe in treating these principles not as dead but as living. We can deserve the confidence of the people, not by stating that our fathers preserved the union and freed the slaves, but by proving in deed as well as in word that we face the problem of dealing with political and business corruption and of working for social and economic justice and for the betterment of the conditions of life and the uplifting of our people, with the same fervor and sincerity that Lincoln and his followers brought to the great tasks allotted to them in their day.

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BALLOTS FOR SHERIFF BEING INSPECTED.

Many Ballots Found That Are Questioned.

Work will Require At Least Rest Of Week.

As previously stated in our columns the election returns in Oxford County showed that Bertrand G. McEntire of Waterford had been elected over J. Melvin Bartlett of Stoughton by 9 votes. Because of the closeness of the vote, Mr. Bartlett asked for an inspection of the ballots which is being done at the present time.

Mr. Bartlett has employed A. J. Stearns of Norway and Mr. McEntire has M. L. Kimball of Norway. The ballots of Norway, Oxford, Paris, Bethel and several smaller towns have been inspected to date.

The ballots of course are in the custody of the town clerk in each town, and are handled by him. In cases where the legality of a ballot is questioned by either party, a copy of it is taken, and these copies and the other information gathered are the material which will decide whether any further action shall be taken in the matter.

A large number of ballots have so far been found, the legality of which is questioned. It is understood that Mr. Bartlett seems to have gained several votes in Oxford while he has lost two in Bethel. The result of the inspection will be awaited with interest.

TAKING CARE OF SPARK PLUGS.

Much of the trouble with spark plugs becoming dirty can be avoided to a large extent by not speeding or racing the engine while idle. The high speed causes the oil in the crank case to be splashed up on the walls of the cylinders and into the plugs. This oil is then carbonized by the heat of the explosions, causing short circuits in the plugs. The electric discharge, instead of taking place between the points of the plug, creeps across the carbon deposit, which kills the life of the spark, thus causing the cylinder to miss fire.

Much of the carbon deposit in cylinders can be avoided by giving the tip of the cylinders a bath of kerosene oil frequently. This should be done while the engine is warm, immediately after returning from a trip. Remove the plugs and squirt one-third of a quart of kerosene into each cylinder, taking pains to squirt the oil around on the walls as much as possible.

Replace the plugs and let stand several hours. Then start the engine to burn out the oil and carbon that has been loosened. A dense smoke will issue from the muffler exhaust until all the kerosene is burned. Clean the plugs, and the engine will run without a miss if the other parts are mechanical and right.

Some spark plugs are designed to be taken apart for cleaning, while others are not made to take apart, but instead are self cleaning to a certain degree. In cleaning plugs that can be taken apart first remove the porcelain core and break off the carbon deposit with a toothbrush dipped in gasoline or ammonia, then scrape off all the carbon from the rest of the plug, brighten the spark points and reassemble. Plugs that cannot be taken apart easily should be brushed out well with ammonia and the points brightened.

Most people are at a loss to know how to set spark plug points so as to get the best and most even explosion in all cylinders. After cleaning the plug parts thoroughly screw them together. Then if you can slip a new silver disc between the points the distance is correct. Otherwise make the distance between the points to equal the thickness of a dime.

Postscript—Then you like these town elections to send you these new-fangled snazzy postal cards made out of leather?

Uncle Weatherly—By heck, yes! I ain't so much on sentimental cards, but when they are made out of leather they come in handy to send heart with.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 75.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIVE. I should have stated in my article of last week that in 1793 a newspaper called "The Telegraph" was published in Wiscasset but nothing is publicly known of the periodical beyond the fact that such a sheet once existed and the whereabouts of a part of a copy which bears the date of June 22 of that year which was used as a wrapper to a package of cancelled bills of sale of merchandise.

Prior to the year of 1813 the matter of erecting a new court house for Lincoln county was agitated. Mr. Joseph Wood the custodian of the two papers relating to the hall that was erected in Wiscasset in anticipation of the coming of the county courts which have been noticed, holds another of historical value. It is headed

"NEW COURT HOUSE."

"The Court of Sessions passed the following Order for a new Court House, May 22, 1823, on a plan reported by a committee at the April term of 1818. 'Committee on location: Hon. Ebenezer Clap; John Dole, Esq. and Hon. Isaac G. Reed; to use any plan the committee may approve; that the committee be empowered to take a deed of a lot.

"That Nathaniel Coffin, Esq., be appointed an Agent to build the Court House at an expense not exceeding \$5,000. The committee to examine the bank building and see if it can be converted into a Court House."

I am not giving here every word of the old, well-worn manuscript paper, but have condensed statements as the whole document would take up too much room.

At this period in the history of old Wiscasset the village was in its zenith of prosperity. Its vessels built by its own skilled labor, from products of its own virgin soil, sailed every sea; necessary warehouses were erected along the water front; merchants and men of the learned professions erected for themselves fine residences and fared

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BURNHAM AND MORRILL TO PAY 1 1/2 CENTS FOR SWEET CORN.

The Burnham and Morrill Co., opened its books last week for signing acreage of sweet corn for next season's pack and the price to be paid is 1 1/2 cents per pound.

For 2 years the farmers have tried to secure this price and the Burnham and Morrill Co., is the first to pay this price.

SHAW BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Shaw Business College has just placed an order with the Remington Typewriter Co. for thirty of their latest model typewriters, part of the order having the Wahl Adding Attachment. This is the largest order for typewriters ever placed in Maine, exceeding by five the order given by the same institution four years ago. The Shaw is the first Maine institution to introduce the Wahl Adding Attachment into its course of study, and proves conclusively that the policy of the management is to equip its schools with all up-to-date appliances.

STOCK, TOOLS, CROPS AND MILL INCLUDED.

With 365 acre modern farm; cuts 60 tons hay. Is one of the best potato farms in the Maine, cream sold at dairy; 1,500 eds. wood, lot of timber, good orchard, accessible to all advantages; has 11 room house, 100 ft. barn, stable, abundance pure water, mill run with 14 h. p. engine; aged owner desires immediate sale and if taken at once, includes 20 horses, 2 cows and calves, 30 eggs, 2 acres potatoes and grain, 30 tons hay, long list farming tools, machinery and equipment for only \$1,500 cash, balance \$5.00, easy terms; for all details, traveling instructions for this and others, all sizes and prices, see page 7, Stoughton Section, "Street's Biggest Farm Bargains," copy free. E. A. Street, Kent's Hill, Maine.

BURGLARS MAKE BREAKS AT CANTON.

At Canton Friday night, burglars entered the post office, Hicknell's blacksmith shop and P. C. Barker's grain and feed store. At Barker's store nothing was found missing. They took the cash box from the safe which was unlocked at the post office and carried it away with them. The box, however, contained only papers. They also took 25 pennies from the office money drawer. At Hicknell's blacksmith shop, wrenches, files, a bar of calking steel, hammer and a piece of iron which they used for a jimmy were taken and were found near the postoffice. Some of the tools looked as though they had been recently hammered. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the burglars.

CORN SHOP AT BETHEL.

The corn shop finished the season's canning Saturday, Sept. 24, and paid the buyers Sept. 27, and other help in the various departments.

A car load of box shuck is expected this week and labeling will begin as soon as possible. 75,000 ears of corn have been packed this year and the corn was of unusual good quality and gathered in first class condition.

The farmers have had a successful season and the manager, Mr. Whitman, is confident that there will be an advance in the price next year and 2 1/2 cents per pound will be realized. This will encourage the farmers to increase the acreage.

Mr. Whitman has most successfully managed the shop in all its details and there are the best of relations existing between him and the farmers. All the departments have been carefully looked after by the several superintendents and the year of 1910 has given the best satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. Whitman will remain until all the corn is shipped and will carry to his home the wish of all that he will return for the season of 1911.

MANSUR—WELCH.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Welch at East Rumford on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21st, when their daughter, Miss Grace Louise Welch and Mr. Arthur H. Mansur were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore, formerly of Rumford, performed the service using the single ring service.

The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Marguerite McKeenle, and took their places beneath an arch of evergreen and hydrangeas. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Jas. K. Welch, Mrs. John Welch acting as matron of honor and Mr. John Welch as best man. Little Miss Jeanette Welch made a charming little flower girl.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an elaborate dress of white satin with a yoke of princess lace and pearl trimmings. Her tulle veil was caught and held in place by sprays of lilacs of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Mrs. John Welch wore white alone veiling and carried carnations. Little Miss Welch was most daintily gowned in white with a pink sash and carried a bunch of sweet peas.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding and was attended by a large number of friends. Miss Eva Swaine, Miss Evelyn Abbott and Miss Lydia Abbott served punch, fancy crackers, ice cream and cake.

The bride's gift to her matron of honor and pianist was a gold brooch, to the flower girl a locket and chain. The groom presented the best man with a scarf pin set with pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansur are both well known young people in the town. Mrs. Mansur was a graduate of the Rumford Falls High School in the Class of 1902 and has a great many friends throughout the town. Mr. Mansur has been an employee in the Continental Paper Bag Co. for several years and has also made many friends. After a brief automobile trip the young couple will make their home in Rumford.

DEAR RIVER ORANGE.

The young folks of Dear River Orange had a Fair of their very own last week with the following award of prizes: best collection of garden vegetables, 1st prize, Roy Stearns. 2nd prize, Lewis Powers. 3rd, Earl Davis. 4th, Station 147 "Street's Biggest Farm Bargains," copy free. E. A. Street, Kent's Hill, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

PINK and GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—25 any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

Automobile driving and repairing; Men wanted to train in three weeks for positions paying \$20 per week. Great demand now. Write Portland Auto Co., Portland, Maine. 7-21-2mo-cp.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 5 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—House and Stable at Rumford Point, price \$450. Address, W. P. Richardson, Rumford Pt., Me.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk in first class shape. Also an L. C. Smith typewriter, practically new. Each at a bargain. Address, B. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

LOST—In Odeon Hall or between the hall and 31 Park St., a silver brooch set with brilliant. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Bethel to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1769 Broadway, New York City.

FOR SALE—Logging outfit including chains, sleds etc., also second hand cook stove, 1 full blood Jersey cow and calf 3 months old and one pair of mules, harness, wagons, etc., formerly owned at Kellogg's Camp. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me. 9-15-31.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Inquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

FOUND—On our premises, one black sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. E. E. Chase, Bethel, Maine. 9-23-31p.

WANTED—Several young ladies to work on advertising. Inquire of Whitten & Dennison, West Bethel, 9-27 t t.

FOR SALE—Slightly used 32 Special Winchester and 303 Savage rifle. Call on or address, E. P. Lyon, Bethel, Me. 9-23 t t.

TO LET—Rooms centrally located in Bethel village. Address W. C. Chase Office, Bethel, Me.

Powers. Sweet corn, 1st prize, Roy Stearns. 2nd Lewis Powers. 3rd Earl Davis. Yellow corn, 1st prize, Lewis Powers. 2nd, Earl Davis. Raised bread, 1st prize, Lewis Powers. 2nd, Solman Smith. Brown bread, 1st prize, Gwendolyn Goodwin. 2nd, prize Lewis Powers. 3rd prize, Alice Smith. Poultry, 1st prize, Earl Davis. 2nd prize, Lewis Powers. 3rd prize, Mabel Bailey.

40 ACRES NEAR AUGUSTA.

Just out from all advantages, 15 acres in fields, pasture for 10 cows, watered with spring fed brook, 300 eds. wood, some timber, orchard 50 trees; pretty cottage house, 40 ft. barn, large poultry house, pleasant view; if taken at once, family cow, poultry, 3 hags, hay etc., included for only \$1,500, part cash; for all details, traveling instructions for this and others, see page 7, Station 147 "Street's Biggest Farm Bargains," copy free. E. A. Street, Kent's Hill, Maine.



NEW WAISTS

New Fall Styles

Are here and we are ready to show you an assortment that cannot be compared with in Style, Quality and Price. If you need a Waist SMILEY'S is the place.

98c Madras Waists
White with fancy stripes and check, others with stripes of blue, black and lavender, tailor-made, trimmed with wide lace front and back.

98c Tailored Waists
Made of good material, looks like those made at home, some trimmed with wide lace, others with clusters of pin tucks with clusters of pearl buttons, one style with one bodice panel and pocket.

\$1.49 Batiste Waists
Handsome front with yoke effect of Chey and German lace, below yoke is one row wide Chey and four rows Val lace, a beauty.

\$1.98 Flaxen Waists
Handsome trim with new Val lace, fine silk embroidery, finished with tucks, two rows lace in sleeves in fancy shape, pretty lace collar, very neat and pretty, only \$1.98.

98c Lawn Waists
Fancy front with pointed yoke of Val and German lace, fine embroidery and tapering panel of pin tucks, finished with lace medallion, clusters of tucks in back. This with easy ether styles, 98c.

\$1.98 Lawn Waists
Made of fine material, entire front of French and Swiss embroidery, finished with baby tucks, button front, several clusters of tucks in back, good value, \$1.98.

\$2.98 Lawn Waists
Fine silk finish, handsome front with two rows Machine lace forming yoke, two rows lace down centre front below yoke, on each side is handsome raised embroidery of the rose pattern, lace insertion in sleeves, exceptionally pretty, only \$2.98.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

IRA C. JORDAN
DEALER IN

General Merchandise and Grain, BETHEL, MAINE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cyrus B. Littlefield late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Anna M. Littlefield, the executrix thereof named.

Mary B. Littlefield late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Anna M. Littlefield, the executrix thereof named.

Edith C. Stone late of Bethel, deceased; petition for letters to sell and convey and estate held in mortgage presented by Irving L. Stone, executor.

Mary J. Gaudin late of Bethel, deceased; her account presented for allowance by Edward C. Chamberlain, executor.

Michael Deegan late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Mary E. Deegan, administratrix.

E. Elwyn Story, B. Mildred Story and Robert A. Story, widows of John's Plantation; first account presented for allowance by Bertha Mary Wilcox, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK
Register.

92231.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Day late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN J. DELL.
Administrator.
September 22nd, 1910.
92231.

Notice.
A man who was the black sheep of the family died and left a fortune to his children and others.

"I am. In spite of the fact that he was a black sheep, they were glad to get his money."

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Remember the Harvest Fair and supper Oct. 13.

Mr. A. Merrill and son were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Chas. Capen has been confined to the house by illness.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. L. Arno, Thursday.

Miss Alice French went to Augusta, Saturday returning Monday.

Mr. Clark Thurston of Gorham, N. H., was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. V. G. Bryant of Minnesota is visiting at Mr. Orlando Buck's.

Mrs. E. Andrews and Mrs. Frank Abbott were in Portland recently.

Mrs. Wm. Brown underwent a surgical operation the first of the week.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and family of Andover were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred W. Glover of Groton, Vt., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Irving Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French of Portland visited relatives in Bethel last week.

Mr. Chas. Bartlett of Lewiston visited his sister, Mrs. Irving Smith, Sunday.

Miss Vienna, Barker of Providence, R. I., has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. C. L. Herrick of Rochester, N. H., is visiting her son, Mr. Orlando Buck.

Mr. I. R. Harrison of Ashland, N. H., has been visiting at Mrs. Miss Harrison's.

Mr. Paulner of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Mr. Beth Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker started for Farmington, Monday to attend the fair.

Miss Stearns will hold her millinery opening next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and Oct. 1.

Remember Mrs. Finney's millinery opening to Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and daughter Celestine are visiting relatives in Massachusetts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman went to South Paris, Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's nephew.

Miss Florence Brown who has been visiting Mrs. Foye Brown is returned to her home in Keen, N. H.

Portly Chapter O. E. S. went to Rumford Tuesday to exemplify the work before the Rumford Chapter.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5. Full attendance desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Grand Hotel Thursday evening Sept. 29.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. W. C. Gault went to Portland, Wednesday to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowen of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young at their cottage at Bangs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stetter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son Harold went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday by auto.

The Fall Follies will hold a meeting next Friday evening. It is expected that all be present as there will be special attractions.

Miss Margaret Harvey of New York and Mr. William Schaeffer of Lake Umbagog, N. J., were guests at Judge A. H. Merrill's recently.

Miss Agnes H. Merrill, of Auburn, private secretary of Hon. John P. Sawyer, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Little and family, the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth and son Warren of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Monday. Master Warren accompanied the week with them.

Mrs. Katherine of Waterville, Me., is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Katherine was in Bethel several weeks ago, and in the middle of Mrs. M. Stearns was one of the guests of the M. H.

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Mr. E. B. Stearns is visiting in Paris this week.

Dr. O. H. Braun of Augusta was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Ellingwood of Upton was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were in Portland last week.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Deibel spent a few days at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. L. S. Merrill has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Josiah Dutton came up from Locke's Mills, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Poole has finished working for Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mr. Wm. Poole finished working at Prospect Hotel, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Toland went to Houlton last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Hill of Old Orchard were in Bethel recently.

Mr. E. Robertson and son Percy of Deering were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Chapman of Pomona, Calif., is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her brother, Dr. E. B. Tuell.

Mr. Leland Mason of Pomona, Calif., is visiting his brother, Mr. George Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards took an auto trip through Crawford Notch last week.

Mr. Lester Flint of Portland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagg and son of Lewiston visited their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bean, Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Burbank of Shelburne, N. H., visited relatives in Bethel one day last week.

Miss Alice Mason was the guest of her brother, Mr. L. L. Mason and wife in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker went to Rumford last Thursday by auto.

Miss Ola Hutchins went to New York this morning where she is to take a course in convalescent nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brooks of Portland were in Bethel, Monday en route for the former's home in Upton.

Mrs. Waterbury returned from Boston this week, where she has been spending a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Yecmans who has been spending the summer in Bethel, returned to Chicago, Ill., Thursday.

Miss Margaret Bostwick and Miss Helen Hume of New York were guests of Miss Miriam Herrick last week.

Mrs. Mildred Keene and Miss Delia Dixon were guests of the former's parents at East Saco over Sunday.

Miss Grace Ames who has been spending her vacation at her home in Bethel, returned to New York, Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Loomis who has been spending her vacation at her home in Bethel, has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

Miss Edith Flint who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, returned to her home in Portland, Saturday.

Register of Deeds, J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris came to Bethel by auto last Thursday and were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calum of Boston have moved to Bethel and are occupying the upper end in Mr. Calum's father's home on Mechanic street.

Mr. Fred L. Root, representing Cranston Co. of Lewiston's clothing, will be at Bethel's basket shop Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 30, with a sample box of suits and overalls. Come in and see them a look.

One of the Harbors and granddaughters went to Portland, Me., Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Elsie Hastings accompanied them and was taken a post-graduate course in the Harbors school in Portland.

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Harry Piloted is in Dr. King's hospital in Portland.

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Mrs. Phoebe Crocker has been visiting friends at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. Allen Towse went to Yarmouth Tuesday to visit his mother.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Whitney 230 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. C. K. Fox has purchased a coffee grinder which is operated by electricity.

Mrs. F. E. Hancoc and son Robert, were at Lewiston and Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan and Mrs. Mary Bartlett returned from Atlantic City, Saturday.

The State W. C. T. U. Convention meets in Portland this week. Mrs. Nellie L. Curtis, Mrs. Mary C. Banghart, Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. Emma Chandler are delegates from the Bethel at Valen.

Mr. Fred Wood returned from Woodfords Saturday where he has been employed for the summer.

Mrs. Sheldon Walker and daughter of West Kennebunk were guests of Mrs. Walker's brother, Mrs. Caylon Howe, last week.

Mrs. Kiddle and family have moved into the Corporation rent, Guy Morgan having purchased the rent she occupied on Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers of Portland came to Bethel, Monday and called upon relatives. They were with a party of friends making a trip through the mountains.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
C. B. Tobbets was called to Auburn last week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tobbets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dusham of Boston, were guests at C. E. Stowell's and Geo. Woodson's recently.

Mrs. Bert Sanborn of Bethel visited at W. W. Coolidge's last Thursday.

C. B. Bartlett was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Herrick of Portland visited her grandson, Willie Coolidge the week end.

Mrs. Merrill and child from away, are guests at Jerome Ames.

Lorna Littlebals was at her home in Bethel Sunday.

Ray Brown spent Sunday at home from Bethel where he is working for Mr. Carter.

Dana Grant was home Saturday and Sunday from Bethel where he is at teaching O'Call's Academy.

Mrs. P. A. Frost and daughter of Gorham, N. H., returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and son of Curtis Corner were calling on friends here last week.

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Who takes for his motto "I'll do what
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Shall better the world as he goes
Down life's hill;
The willing young heart makes the
capable man,
And does what he can, oft can do
what he will.
There's strength in the impulse to help
things along.
And forces undreamed of will come
to the aid
Of one who, though weak, yet believes
he is strong,
And offers himself to the task un-
fraild.

"I'll do what I can" is a challenge to
fate,
And fate must succumb when it's
put to the test;
A heart that is willing to labor and
wait,
In its tussle with life, ever comes
out the best.
It puts the blue lips of depression to
rout,
And makes many difficult problems
seem plain;
It mounts over obstacles, dissipates
doubt,
And unravels kinks in life's curious
chain.

"I'll do what I can" keeps the prog-
ress machine
In good working order as centuries
roll,
And civilization would perish if ween,
Were those words not written on
many a soul.

They tell the great forests, they furrow
the soil,
They seek new inventions to benefit
man;
They fear no exertion, make pastime
of toil,
Oh, great is earth's debt to "I'll do
what I can."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
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THE MOTHER OF A SOLDIER.
The mother of a soldier,—hats off to
her I say!
The mother of a soldier who has gone
to face the fray;
She gave him to her country, with a
blessing on his head,—
She found his name this morning in
the long list of the dead;
"Killed—Sergeant Thomas Watkins,
while leading on the rear,
A Bible in his pocket and a portrait on
his breast!"

The mother of a soldier,—she gave him
to her land;
She saw him on the transport as he
waved his sunburned hand;
She kissed him through the tear drops
and she told him to be brave;
Her prayers went night and morning
with her boy upon the wave.

The mother of a soldier,—her comfort
and her joy,
She gave her dearest treasure when she
gave her only boy;
She saw the banners waving, she heard
the people cheer;
She clasped her hands and bravely
looked away to hide a tear.

The mother of a soldier,—Ah! cheer the
hero dead,
And cheer the brave who battle 'neath
the banner of their creed;
But don't forget the mothers, through
all the lonely years,
That fight the bravest battles on the
sunless field of tears.

Nay, don't forget the mothers,—the
mothers of our men,
Who see them go and never know that
they'll come back again;
That give them to their country, to
battle and to die,
Because the bugles call them and the
starry banners fly.—Foster McKin-
sey in Baltimore "News."

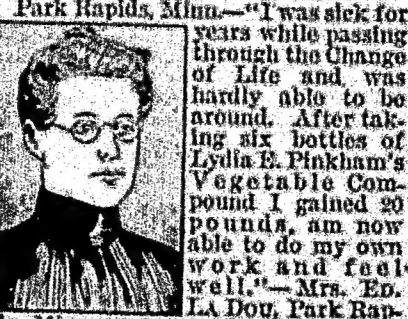
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.
Life is a race where some succeed,
While others are beginning;
'Tis luck at times, at others speed,
That gives an early winning.
But if you chance to fall behind,
Ne'er shakeen your endeavor,
But keep this wholesome truth in mind,
'Tis better late than never.

If you can keep ahead, 'tis well,
But never trip your neighbor;
'Tis noble when you can excel
By honest patient labor;
But if you are outstripped at last,
Press on as bold as ever;
Remember, though you are outpined,
'Tis better late than never.

Ne'er labor for an idle boast
Of victory o'er another,
But while you strive your utmost,
Deal fairly with your brother,
What's your station, do your best,
And hold your position ever.

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Choose well the path in which you run,
Succeed by noble daring,
Then, though the last, when once 'tis
won
Your crown is worth the wearing.
Then never fret if left behind,
Nor slacken your endeavor,
But ever keep this truth in mind—
'Tis better late than never.

A CUEL OF GOLD.
A leather trunk, dust covered—
How well I remember there!
It stood in the rough old attic,
Just over the creaking stair;
And I ventured up one morning,
And stooped through the open door;
I remember the way the sunlight
Fell checked upon the floor.

And I knelt by the trunk, dust covered,
And lifted the queer old lid,
And looked at the ancient costumes
The years and the trunk had hid;
But a tiny box I opened,
As I sat in the shadows there,
And into my lap there tumbled
The curl of baby's hair!

The tears quickly rushed to my eyelids
As I lifted the curl of gold,—
It held such a silent story—
Such a deep sweet tale untold!
And I thought of the years long vanish-
ed,
And a mother kneeling there—
As she buried her grief in the casket,
With that curl of her baby's hair!

And I silently tenderly placed it
In the box where it lay before,
And closed the old trunk, while the sun-
light
Fell checked upon the floor;
Then I passed from the rough old attic
And down by the creaking stair,
But I couldn't forget the mother—
And that curl of her baby's hair.
—Florence Josephine Boyce.

GROVER HILL.
"And wondrously are mosses dyed,
Shrubs, lichens, ferns, on every side;
Back back as if I instinct with God,
Toward the blue sky seems to nod!"

Mrs. Ray A. Grever from Gorham,
Me., has been visiting relatives and
friends in Bethel and Newry for the
past few weeks. Mrs. Grever is accom-
panied by her young son, Anson Grever.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home
from Locke's Mills the latter part of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman are
visiting relatives in New Hampshire
this week.
Miss Emma L. Stearns from Lewiston
who has been the guest of her
brother, N. A. Stearns and family for
the past few weeks is now with her
nephew, O. P. Brown at East Bethel.

A. H. Grever and Fred E. Wheeler
killed three coons in Mr. Grever's
chicken yard last Friday night.
Success and happiness are very
troublesome in some of the corn fields
in this place.
H. C. Jackson who is convalescing
from malaria is a guest at the home of
his sister, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. John Rollins was in town Sun-
day.

Mr. Chas. Sessions visited his home
at Bryant's Pond Sunday.
Mr. E. A. Wheeler of Portland spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harding.

Born Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs.
Michael Vashaw, a nine pound daugh-
ter, Ethel May.

Miss Hannah McCormick accompa-
nied Miss Jessie Howe to spend Sunday
at her home in Hanover.
Mrs. Eugene Lary and daughter, Mrs.
Hutchins were in the village a short
time last week.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell of Albany was
a guest of Mrs. G. D. Morrill one day
last week.

Mr. Geo. Bennett has finished his
work in the corn shop at Bethel and
will leave soon for West Paris.

Mr. David Dougherty of Bucher
Falls, Vt., is looking for Hazen Lowell
at Gilead where he is getting out birch
for Hastings Bros.

Miss Mabel Seigler was one of
party to spend Sunday on Mt. Caribou,
and little Miss Libbie Lynne Goodridge
kept house for Mr. E. J. Bell.

On account of extra work at Gilead
Rev. Oupill was not able to be here
for the evening service Sunday, so Mr.
C. P. Donelson read the beautiful
"Song of the Syrian Guest" and gave
a short talk.

There is one place in Maine where
potatoes can be raised without potato
bugs and that is on Mt. Caribou. The
tops are now as green as ordinarily in
July.

Mr. Thos. Vashaw left Monday morn-
ing to spend the winter in the woods at
Grafton, N. H., where Mr. Vashaw has
a contract to get out six million of
lumber for the Berlin Mills. He also
has a contract at Milledale Store House
N. H., to cut 22,000 railroad ties which
he expects to finish in October.

EAST BETHEL.

An old time husking was enjoyed at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bart-
lett last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Etta Dean has gone to Law-
rence, Mass., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan and Mr.
Leander Swan of South Paris were re-
cent guests at J. H. Swan's.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford has
been spending the past two weeks with
her mother, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, who
has been very ill.

Mrs. Annie M. Bell of Roxbury,
Mass., has been a recent guest of Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mrs. W. H. Cobb of Portland was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bart-
lett a few days last week.

Guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Kimball the past week were
Mrs. Annie Bell and Mrs. May Kim-
ball of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs.
P. D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., Mrs.
F. A. Frost and daughter of Gorham,
N. H., Mrs. M. B. Coburn, and Mrs.
O. N. Sanborn and two daughters of
West Bethel, and Mrs. W. H. Cobb of
Portland.

Doris and Gray, Glass Blowers gave
an entertainment and exhibition at
Orange Hall three evenings of last
week. Mrs. J. H. Swan was voted the
most popular lady and received a nice
prize. Mrs. M. E. Bartlett drew the
lucky number every time and received
three prizes. Mr. Geo. Rayford also re-
ceived a prize.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has recently pur-
chased a new United States Cream
Separator, which is a great improve-
ment on a dairy.

ALBANY.

Fred E. Scribner and Miss Nan Stone
of Albany were married Sept. 21st.
They have the good wishes of their
many friends.

C. H. Fernald was in Berlin, N. H., a
few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord visited rela-
tives in Lowell and No. Waterford last
week.

Wallace Cummings and Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Dunham and two children of
Locke's Mills made a week's end visit
at J. W. Cummings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Naham Scribner have
sold their share of the farm to their
son Fred Scribner and have moved to
West Bethel.

Frank Sloan picked a green straw-
berry and a strawberry blossom Sept.
25th. Potatoes are rotting quite badly.
Oats are turning out well.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Lester Swan and Tim Giff of Green-
wood visited Geo. W. Briggs last Sun-
day.

The many friends of Anale Cum-
mings are glad to learn she is able to
attend school again.
Henry Kely, wife and son Bertram,
Kean Barker and Will Bird were callers
at the W. Briggs' Sunday.

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McAllister were recently called to Ger-
ham, N. H., last week by the illness of
Mrs. Rand's daughter Mrs. Wilson.

RUMFORD.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore was in town Thursday.

R. T. Parker spent Sunday at their camp at Quosnoo.

Mrs. P. B. Clark and family spent Sunday at the Lakes.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday at her home at Bryant's Pond.

Dr. Bisbee went Saturday to the Lakes for a visit of a week.

Floyd Stetson was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Sneath of Andover is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Ed. Brown.

Robert Clunie started Monday to attend school at Phillips Exeter.

Miss Della Kidder of Hale is visiting her sister Miss Louise Kidder.

Walter Metcalf and Nat Bean returned Thursday from a trip to Four Ponds.

Miss Grace Swain and her friend Miss Boswick returned to New York Tuesday.

Mr. Carroll Howe has recently returned from Alberta and was in town last night.

Dr. McCarty and Mrs. McCarty spent a few days last week at Hanover at Holt's camp.

G. G. White of the White Cons. Co. was in town Saturday in search of men to employ.

Mrs. Louis Irish and Mrs. Eliza Stetson are visiting friends and relatives in Turner, Maine.

Mrs. Nellie McGraw, Miss Mary Farrell, Mrs. Hale and Miss Daisy Rogers spent Sunday in Berlin.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood and Mrs. McIntyre returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Sumner.

A new paper is to be started in town by a corporation of men and is to be printed by Mr. Pearl Dyer.

Mrs. Annie Farrell returned home Monday after a two weeks' vacation spent in Lyon and Bennington.

The family of Rodney McDonald have moved into the other half of the house occupied by Clinton Ellis on Rumford Ave.

Word has been received from Miss Mattie Brooks, who is visiting friends in So. Brewer that she is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ella Brown and daughters Miss Brown and Miss Vivian returned Saturday from a trip spent at Waltham, Mass., and vicinity.

C. E. Howe and Chas. Harditt went to Keenebag the last of the week and while there were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tibbets.

The Ladies of the Universalist church will serve a Harvest Supper in the vestry Thursday evening Sept. 29th from five to eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson with their guests Mrs. Herbert Gale returned Thursday from attending the Oxford Baptist Association held at Hebron.

An Italian employed by the Cummings Cons. Co., was injured Saturday afternoon by the falling of a heavy piece of stone, while working near the Oxford Paper Mill.

Mrs. Caroline Nadeau has been called to Nova Scotia by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rose McDonald, who has spent some time at the Hebron Sanatorium previous to her going to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Harry Baslett entertained five tables of whist, at her home on Pine St., Wednesday afternoon. A most delightful time was enjoyed; dainty refreshments of salad, coffee and lemon were served. The highest score was made by Mrs. J. A. Niles and she received a beautiful towel knitted with Hungarian Embroidery, the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Griffin and was a pretty silver ornamental box.

Harry Cole, jaffer at So. Paris was in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison was the guest of her son Robley, Monday.

W. J. Wheeler of So. Paris was in town on business Friday.

Percy Roberts returned Wednesday, from a brief trip to Auburn.

Harry Hall has sold his harness business and will go to farming.

F. S. Farmer of Portland was in town Monday, visiting old friends.

Rev. E. B. Barber preached at Rumford Point Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Virgin and family are entertaining Selma Putnam of Hanover this week.

Mrs. Harold Chapman of Auburn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Martin Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Stockbridge of Poland visited Mrs. F. A. Porter for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan are the guests of Mr. Cowan's father, Dr. Cowan of Hampden, Maine.

Miss Marie Lovejoy was confined to the house on account of illness for several days, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood for the past week.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge entertained the Bethel and the Dixfield Lodges on Tuesday night.

Nathan Israelson and family have moved into the house on Washington street recently vacated by Rodney McDonald.

Mrs. F. E. Rendall has been suffering from poisoning in her hand for several days. It is thought she got poisoned from a plant.

J. M. McGillicuddy, time keeper for the Cummings Construction Co., spent Sunday as the guests of his mother in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Barker and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard of Bethel visited friends in town Thursday making the trip by auto.

The buildings on the corner of Exchange and Congress Sts., are all moved and work is begun on the foundation for the new building.

The Pythian Sisters had a food sale at Stephens' Store on Saturday afternoon and were very successful. The only thing to be regretted was that they did not have more food.

Miss Marguerite Craig of Lewiston an Inspector for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. returned to Lewiston Thursday, after a two weeks' stay in town, substituting for Miss Mildred Brown as Chief Operator.

Rumford Falls High school played a game of ball with the Dixfields on Saturday and a large crowd from here went down. The game was a very interesting one the score being 9-0 in favor of the Rumfords.

A shower of confetti was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carron when they returned to Rumford from their wedding trip. Mrs. Carron was Miss Ethel Mathien before her marriage and has taught here several years.

The members of the R. H. S. enjoyed a corn roast on Friday night at Earl Richardson's home about two miles east. A jolly time was enjoyed and refreshments of cake, apples and sandwiches were enjoyed with the roasted corn. The school rode up in a hayrack and walked back.

A party of young people from the Baptist church went on a corn roast Saturday night at the Putnam Farm. About twenty five started from Morse's Mill in a hayrack. The fire was already for them when they reached the Putnam Farm and the crowd was not slow in beginning to roast their corn, which was also cooked over the fire and marshmallows roasted. A grand time was enjoyed.

Miss Noyes of Lovell was the guest of Robley Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher returned Tuesday from a several days visit at the Lakes.

Fred Rolfe returned Wednesday, from Oquossoc and will remain with his family for the winter.

J. E. Wesley Clark returned from Woodville, N. H., Saturday for a few days visit with his family.

Arthur Patnaude has bought the business of W. W. Gilchrist and will continue in business at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood returned Monday from a visit in Wilton as the guests of Mrs. Ellingwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

William Thomas has been forced to give up his duties as barber and remain at his home in Roxbury on account of illness for the past year.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a "Food Sale" Saturday P. M., Oct. 1st, in the basement of the E. K. Day Store. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Church of Our Father, Sunday morning, worship at 10:30 sermon by Rev. E. B. Barber, subject: Peter's Revelation of Truth. The Lord's Supper will be observed at this service, Sunday School at 12 Y. P. C. U. at 7:15, subject: The Bible and its stories.

The change of time for winter schedule will take effect Monday Oct. 10th. Passenger trains will run practically the same as last winter, with an additional train to run Sundays, connecting at Chisholm with trains to and from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

A lively argument is going on between Mr. Geo. Patten and Mr. Gus Lord, both men living in the Park, as to which one of them reached the pump first, which stands in the center of the Park, one morning last week. Mr. Patten claims that when he got to the pump at about 5:30 in the morning Mr. Lord was just going away and also claims that Mr. Lord had been keeping the inhabitants of the street awake by drawing water at the pump for some time previous. Mr. Lord denies the accusation and therefore a good deal of fun has been had over the affair.

Miss Beatrice Allard entertained a party of eight on Saturday evening at her room at 25 Erehles St. What was the order of the evening. The highest score was made by Mrs. Wilfred Carron and as a reward of merit she received a candle stick of silver, the consolation prize was given to Miss Lillian Rollins and was three little silver pins in a penant shell. Dainty refreshments of Welch rarebit and coffee were served. A splendid time was enjoyed, among those present were, Miss Ina Fogg, Miss Caroline Kenaston, Miss Rose Mathies, Mrs. Wilfred Carron, Mrs. McKee, Miss Lillian Rollins and Miss Ethel Tilton.

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Mr. A. E. Markham now has charge of the work. Mr. Stevens who has done the work for several months is at the U. of M.

Mr. S. A. Getchell has been calling on friends recently. He has a crew of men cutting birch at Dalls.

The Grange Committee report business lively at Canton Fair and a goodly sum was turned over to the treasurer on their return home. A few from this place intend to go to Farmington Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton were week end guests of relatives in Dixfield.

Mrs. Howard Turner is in very poor health. Also Mrs. W. H. Bent.

Mrs. Mell Frost is improving.

James Kerr and little daughter and Mrs. McKenny were calling on friends Sunday. Mrs. Sabra Robinson returned with them to their home at Rumford.

Mrs. Will Pratt is working for Mrs. L. G. Kidder.

Burnham and Merrill have their books ready for signing for all those that want to plant sweet corn another year. They are going to pay the 2 1-2 cents asked for this year.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Julia Bird of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting at C. B. Keane's.

Mrs. Florence Chabillon and Elsie Hammond have returned to their home in Brockton, Mass., after a stay here of four weeks.

C. M. Heald has recently lost a horse.

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The pulse of head is harder to acquire. Many an otherwise lovely neck is ruined by the pulse of head. Perhaps it is thrust forward, or is carried to one side or hunched into the shoulders. Any of these habits is unseemly, and should be fought.

This must be done by neck and head exercise. One of the best is to sit and walk with a book on head each day. Do not stiffen the muscles to hold this weight, but manage it by balance. Practice will enable one to move the head and neck freely, with no thought of the head weight.

A good neck depends largely upon the general health. Deep breathing exercises are excellent. The windows are raised and one loosens the collar and rotates the head and neck in every direction at the same time holding the breath or drawing in long, deep breaths. Not only will the neck improve, but so will the nerves.

No woman can hope to have a good neck who insists upon wearing high stiff collars. Except when on the street the woman who lives at home should wear a collarless gown that leaves the throat free. When collars must be worn they should be soft, loose, and lined with white so as not to discolor the skin.

Cracker Turnovers.

One pint of rolled cracker crumbs. Add milk enough for a thick batter, then add two eggs, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Fry as pancakes, then put a teaspoonful of jelly on them and turn one-half the cake over on to the jelly.

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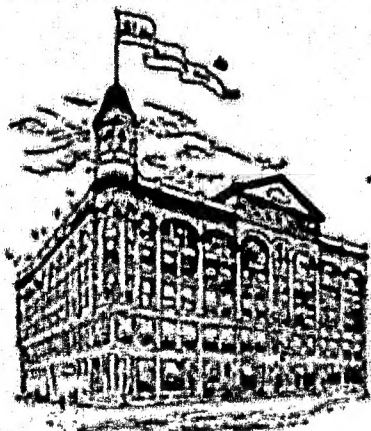
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THE IDEAL.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife,
Some pure ideal of a noble life
That once seemed—possible? Did we not hear
The flutter of wings, and feel it near,
And just within our reach? It was
And yet
We lost it in this daily jar and fret.
But still our place is kept, and it will wait,
Ready for us to fill it soon or late.
No star is ever lost we once have seen;
We always may be what we might have been.

THE GIRLS MEN ADMIRE.

They admire the girl who is her mother's right hand in household matters, and who is not above taking an interest in the most trivial things in connection with home duties. They admire the girl who is a bright, entertaining companion, and who has ever a kind word and pleasant smile for those around. They admire the girl who is always neatly gowned, no matter if in inexpensive materials, and who never dresses loudly or in questionable taste. They admire the girl who can adapt herself to any society, who would scorn to do an action of which all the world might not know. They admire the girl who, in an emergency, can turn her hand to anything, from cooking the family dinner to retrimming an old hat. They admire the girl who is unselfish enough to give up some pleasure of her own to benefit another, and does not consider herself aggrieved at having to do so. They admire the girl who can talk of more important things than dress or the latest new play, and who can listen intelligently when deeper subjects are introduced.

AN EMERGENCY BOX.

Every mother should have a box, kept in a safe and easily accessible place, containing some of the things likely to be needed in common emergencies, such as pieces of soft old linen and cotton, rolls of bandage, from half an inch to an inch and a half wide (these may be made from a worn linen sheet), adhesive plaster for cuts, a wide mouthed bottle filled with bicarbonate of soda—common baking soda—for burns, a bottle of witchhazel for bruises, a roll of absorbent cotton for use in covering the chest when there is a cold there, pieces of flannel to wrap around rheumatic joints, and last but not least, a hot water bag. To these she may add, if she likes to do so, such remedies as the state of her children's health makes it likely they may require at a moment's notice, to wit: her favorite cough mixture, lozenges, salve, camphorated oil for the wee bairn who gets "husky" at night, and so on. She should keep her medicines in a locked box inside the other, and give one key to a trusted maid, keeping the other herself, and being sure not to mislay it at the very moment it is wanted.

BE BEAUTIFUL.

Thackeray says, "The world is a looking-glass that reflects our looks, whether they are sweet or sour." It is true with our young readers, as well as with those of mature growth, whether this truth telling mirror shows their plain or beautiful faces. Happiness makes beauty. Even the girl who thinks she is plain, if she will, can so change her expression that the world's mirror would reflect a beautiful face. "One morning," says an exchange, "a girl whose face was under a cloud of unhappiness, from constantly laboring under the impression that she was plain, walked out into the sunshine of the park. In a moment the gloom lifted, for the brightness of the morning had made her thoughts unusually pleasant. 'What a pretty, happy girl that is we have just passed!' she heard one of two ladies say to the other. 'Why, they mean me!' she exclaimed, in pleased surprise. No one ever called me pretty before. It must be because I am smiling." Again, as she entered a street car, she heard: 'Do you see that pretty-looking girl?' 'Well, I declare,' she mused, 'I am always going to look happy. If this is what comes of it I have thought myself lonely all my life, and have twice to-day I've been called pretty.' From that day she did try to look happy, and now she is regularly considered as one of the leading beauties of her social circle."

This little story contains a lesson for our boys as well as our girls, and I hope they will always see the reflection of a beautiful face in the world's mirror. It is the duty of every woman to dress neatly and look as well as possible, in her home as well as elsewhere.

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NURSERY NOTES.

Scalds and burns are more fatal in children than in adults. The blisters arising from them should never be cut. Every part of a child's body, except the head, should be warmly clad; to keep the head too warm increases the tendency to brain disease, so very common among children nowadays. Next, after warmth, children need freedom—freedom for movement in all limbs. They want to exercise their muscles even more than their brains, and they never will be quiet or staid unless they are ill. Do not startle a child; many nervous diseases can be traced to a sudden noise or alarming object frightening and startling the infant. Don't allow a child to sleep with an older person; its rest will be less disturbed and more beneficial alone.

SELF CULTURE.

God be thanked for books. They are the voice of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am, no matter though the prospect of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling. If the sacred writers will enter and take up their abode under my roof, if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of paradise, and Shakespeare, to open to me the world of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin to enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live.—Channing.

Nothing Steady About It.
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Jack—Yes; if he ever has brain fever it will be intermittent.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

completely, some of the buildings still remain in good repair, and it is safe to say without fear of contradiction that the village of Winthrop furnished more evidence of social refinement and intellectual culture than any other place of its size in the State, but a change came. The lumber supply ceased, the back country, ended with the Kennebec river, mercantile life came to an end; the destroyed the warehouses of the water front; grave yard enclosures remained in use but the old brick court house, containing the records of a century and a half remains intact.

The old Portland Eastern Argus of June 1, 1821, contains a description of the building, and it is as follows:

COURT HOUSE.

"A new Court House for the county of Lincoln is now erecting at Winthrop. The first Winthrop paper says: 'The foundation of this building is a rock, and the whole lower story is to be solid—the building is 41 by 51 feet—the second story is in the center—each end is to be covered with an arch of brick, the other with stone—there will be rooms for the Clerk, Register of Deeds and Register of Probate, with a court room, and two rooms for Justice below—there are also to be two convenient lobbies above stairs for Justice, or other purposes, and a small one immediately behind the Judge's seat, with a passage from it into the yard. All around the walls are to be decorated. The plan includes everything which can conduce to utility or durability. It is intended to be in readiness by the next session of the supreme court in September.'"

The court house structure is located upon high ground, containing and is surrounded by the air of antiquity. Its interior as well as its exterior indicates this. It stands out to the plain in front which is connected by a street across the wide that runs in a southerly direction to the naturally well protected water of the harbor which does not freeze in the coldest winter weather, thence follows the famous long bridge to the town of Hallowell, leading near the old wooden fort that has been razed. This street, like some others in the State, was designed and was when early exhibitions were sought with aid by those who wanted a "day off" in the spring and autumn. Half way up the hill "down pump" water fountain or some water, it is claimed, than any other well of its size in the State. Adjacent to the residence of Francis Fowle, Esq., exchanged lands and out, now used as an inn, built during the State as the first Attorney General and consequently for a period of twelve years. Upon the opposite side of the street and a little further up the hill may be seen the ancient appearing brick house of Alexander Smith, Esq., father to Gov. Samuel Charles Smith who was elected governor of the State in 1831, and served two additional terms. His residence still standing a little westward of the court house, containing every piece of furniture, it is said, that was in it when the governor departed this life March 8, 1883, aged 72 years.

At the foot of the broad street, upon the right hand corner adjoining the pasture stood the hall that was converted to a court house and on the opposite corner stood the brick hall building the present court house and Congressional meeting house standing upon the opposite side of the street, as common as it is now called, in other words, facing the end of the broad street—whenever way the argument would make point. The court house is located with the end to the public grounds, removed about, with a window much side and an octagonal lobby, the structure being two story, a wide arched opening from front to rear, the rear end of which is used for the storage of wood for heating the hall, log, there being no basement, or cellar, as the largest description of timber, fire-places being still in use.

The second lobby of land there are not kept in the main building but in a one story addition behind from the office room of the register, and not a single has been destroyed by fire in the century of its use or any department of the county building since.

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Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Mrs. Lewis, Barre, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. It is sold in small tablet form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapabars.

1703 when Lincoln county was created. The old Winthrop court house had a second job adjacent—the present jail building is some considerable distance off and is anything but pleasing to look upon. It is constructed of granite but the keeper's house is made of brick.

All the names of persons I have presented connected with the proposed hall that was finally finished as a Court House represent men of character. I would be pleased to give each more of a notice than a bare mention of the name possessed but cannot do so only in one instance and that of

DAVID SYLVESTER, Esq.

chairman of the committee chosen by the proprietors of the Hall Association to contract for the erection of the proposed structure in 1793 that was not completed till some five years later by the Court of Sessions of the Peace. His name appears also as David Sylvester. A David's name appears in the census of 1793 as occupying a log house with one room, no glass or chimney, or some are reported.

In 1798 a David Sylvester, Esq. died, aged 24, and the logical inference is this was the David, chairman of the committee on the hall construction, and his sickness and death caused the delay in building and change in ownership of the structure.

In the old Winthrop cemetery located upon the most unfit piece of ground for such a purpose is a single tomb with a long inscription on the tablet which I copied from the original and here present as follows:

"Here lies entombed the mortal part of

"David Sylvester, Esq.,

many years a Magistrate who distributed Justice and promoted peace among his fellowmen. From the early institution of the Society until his death he was Master of

LINCOLN LODGE.

"Honorably known over the tomb of a faithful citizen, but religion declares he is not dead but sleeping. He is not lost, but goes before. Oct. 2nd, 1798, Aged 24.

Extracts from his Will.

I bequeath to my beloved "Martha my dwelling house and stable and all the land appertaining thereto lying between Water and Middle streets and between James Blinck and heirs of John Harvey do do, containing the store and the land on which it stands and all the fixtures of said house, except one clock. At her decease my will is the premises bequeathed to my two sons David and Joseph. I also give my wife the estate on which the house of Alexander Temp and—Hudson stands, with seat of stone, seat of ground of rope walk also \$100. I bequeath to Mary a house, two acres of land upon river bridge and on my share.

"To my son Joseph one quarter part of my ship called Winthrop," also my brewery house, also one of my clocks.

"I bequeath to each of my children Mary, Lydia, Sarah, Jane, Henry and Robert a black breeding gown.

"I bequeath to Elizabeth light, far her attention in my children's clothing gown.

"I bequeath to Rev. Allen Bradford \$10 to purchase a piece of linen in token of my remembrance during my sickness.

"To each of my executors a gallon of rum to purchase a remembrance ring. Also to Joseph Tinkham, Esq. the same sum for the same purpose.

"I hereby constitute Thomas Kim and John Lee, Executors, and my son David executor.

"No said executors shall care for Cynthia Young till she is fifteen, then to be put to the trade of a tailor.

"Inventory returned Apr. 11, 1799. \$12,500.00.

ROOSEVELT WHIPS THE OLD GUARD.

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"Our first duty is to war against dishonesty. We are against corruption in politics; we are against corruption in business and above all, and with all our strength, we are against the degrading alliance of crooked business and crooked politics; the alliance which adds strength to the already powerful corrupt boss and to the already powerful corrupt head of big business and which makes them in their dual capacity enemies against whom every patriotic man should stand with unwavering firmness. Let no man say that this is an assault upon the honest business man. That is no feeling as to say that it is an assault upon the upright political leader."

"In short, our attitude is merely that we

STAND FOR HONESTY.

as well as for progressiveness and for efficiency; that we believe both business men and politicians should be just and upright and honest as well as wise, courageous and far sighted. We are against crookedness in the small man, but we are against it just as strongly in the big man. We judge each man by his conduct and not by his wealth or his social station; and we hold it to be our bounden duty to strive steadily to make and to keep this great American commonwealth as a true democracy and steadily to endeavor to shape our legislation and our social condition so that there shall be a far nearer approach than at present toward equality of opportunity among men.

"The corporation must be protected, must be given its rights, but it must be prevented from doing wrong; and its managers must be held in strict accountability when it does wrong; and it must be deprived of all secret influence in our public life. We must strive to do away with the social and economic inequities that have come from failing to meet by proper legislation the changed conditions brought about by the gigantic growth of our gigantic industrialism. We of this state must make it our business to help in efficient fashion the country districts, to shape matters so as to encourage the growth of the farming communities and to help give the people in these communities the advantages that have come in disproportionate measure to the city rather than to the country during the industrial growth of the last 50 years. We must guard the interests of the wage worker, the man who works with his hands; we must safeguard the woman who labors and are that the young children do not toil.

"We must see that by far-reaching legislation the

WORKMAN WHO IS CRIPPLED

and the family of the workman who is maimed in industry are compensated, so that the loss necessarily incident to certain industries shall be equitably and fairly distributed instead of being placed upon the shoulders of those who are able to bear them. We must make it a matter of obligation by the state to see that the conditions under which workmen and women on their work shall be safe and healthful. We far as legislation is possible, we must strive to give to the workman the power to strike and maintain a high standard of living. Finally and as a matter of course we must do everything possible to promote and conserve the business property of the whole country.

"We who came together to set the standard of our party have a grave responsibility to that party and to the public. Democracy means nothing unless the people rule. The rule of the boss is the negation of Democracy. It is absolutely essential that the people should exercise self control and self mastery and be a free to popular government who in any way comes them to lose such self control and self mastery whether from without or within. But it must be literally self control and not control by outsiders. We should at once introduce in this state the system of direct representation in the primaries, so that the people shall be able themselves to decide who the candidates shall be. Instead of being limited merely to choosing between candidates with whom nomination they have had nothing to do.

"Our country where the most wonderful example of democratic government as a great scale that the world has ever seen; and the people of the world are watching to see whether we succeed or fail. We believe with all our hearts in democracy, in the capacity of the people to govern themselves, and we are bound to succeed, for our common sense not only our own strength but the triumph of the cause of the rights of the people throughout the world and the uplifting of the human race of hope for the nations of mankind."

"That man lives no anybody to him."

"He doesn't stop for society regulations."

"Next, he's a boss."

DISCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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The slow, drizzling rain which had steadily fallen since the early part of the afternoon and which threatened to continue to fall during the rest of the evening, was not more dismal and dreary than the heart of the girl who shrank back in the corner seat of the elevated train, gazing through the clouded window panes with dull, unseeing eyes.

She was dressed in a shabby black dress and jacket; her shoes were worn and her hat had the look of being made and remade from one dated many years before.

Mollie Orth had left home that morning with but 15 cents in her purse, her hopes raised high, and a feeling in her heart that she would succeed this time. She smiled at the conductor as she handed him her fare, smiled at the little girl sitting in the seat across from her tenderly hugging a bedraggled doll in her arms; indeed, smiled at every one she saw, for Mollie was decidedly an optimist, and so surely as failure and worry and heartache laid her spirits low, just so surely would they rise again with the beginning of a new day.

All morning she wandered down street after street, vainly seeking employment. After awhile the smile left her lips and the song died out of her heart. Gradually, her limbs grew more and more tired, until at last her feet refused to carry her further and, entering the waiting room of a large department store, she sank into a chair and wearily closed her eyes.

The matron, a neatly-dressed woman with a kind, motherly face, glanced at the girl with understanding and sympathy in her eyes. The story was so evident and such an old one. "Wouldn't you care to glance over this paper while you are resting?" asked the matron, handing her a newspaper with a smile that conveyed encouragement and sympathy to the girl's heart. Mollie grasped it eagerly, murmuring her thanks. As the woman expected, she turned at once to the "help wanted" page and hastily scanned its columns.

There was but one ad. which she could answer, but even this was a ray of hope which she eagerly seized upon. It was raining when she reached the street, but although she had no umbrella she started off undaunted for the address given in the paper.

It was ten long blocks from the store which she had left and she was thoroughly drenched by the time she reached her destination. Approaching the office boy she inquired for the manager, and was pointed out a large, heavily-built man seated behind a huge desk, his head bent over a heap of papers.

"Well, what can I do for you?" he asked sharply as Mollie stood panting by awaiting his attention.

The girl timidly stated her errand, conveying his numerous questions with straightforward honesty.

"Well," he said, at length, "you don't look overstrong, but guess you'll do. We expect good work from our people, and if we can't get it out of them we don't keep 'em—that's all. Where are your references?"

"I haven't any," began Mollie, tremulously. "I never thought to ask for any of the last place I worked in."

The man scowled as he waved her aside with a fat, pudgy hand. "No go as go. No reference, no job. Why didn't you say so right away instead of wasting all my time?"

"Oh, cried Mollie, in dismay. "Only try me, sir! I will work hard, you will see how fast my fingers can fly. Please, please give me just a trial! I need the money so badly."

The man turned resolutely to his desk. "Can't do it, I tell you. We don't do business that way."

Mollie walked blindly out of the office and was once more on the street. Feeling faint she determined to spend half of her last dime for a cup of coffee. She entered a cozy little restaurant, following the waiter to a table near the end of the room.

Mollie passed long over her coffee, drinking in its sweet fragrance and feeling a delicious sense of comfort as the strong liquid went a dash of warmth through her body. She was so grateful when her cup was empty, and made for the cashier's desk, which was overcrowded, the people standing in line to pay for their checks and the cashier herself nervous and hurried.

Mollie told her check, which called for five cents, upon the desk, together

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For "luck" lies mostly in the flour. The wise cook uses William Tell and knows her bread will be perfection—her cake a marvel of delicate lightness—her pastry tender and flaky.

William Tell Flour is made from Ohio Red Winter Wheat—which has no equal. There is only a limited supply—enough to go around among the housewives who have learned the value of perfect flour. Order your sack today.

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IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

with her solitary dime, and was given five brand-new pennies in change. How bright they looked and how they shone, almost as if they were made of gold, she thought, as she walked slowly down the street. Why, one it was not a common penny! Hastily turning it over in her hand she saw that she was holding, not a penny, but a \$10 gold piece! She stared at it in dollars in gold! What wealth! What riches!

"Take it back! It isn't yours, and it will be dishonest to keep it," whispered a voice which seemed so real that she started and glanced apprehensively over her shoulder. What a struggle she had to put that voice in the background. This meant bread and meat to her, food for the little sisters at home and peace to the worried mother, whose hair was fast becoming streaked with gray. She could not give it up, she would not. A feeling of fierce exultation possessed her. Her feet fairly flew up the steps leading to the elevated station, the bit of gold clutched tightly in her hand. The cashier at the turnstile glanced up in surprise as Mollie's trembling fingers dropped the piece of money before her.

"Have you no smaller change than this?" she asked, then as Mollie nodded her head, she carefully counted out the change.

How many times Mollie's resolution weakened and faltered that night! As she met her mother's eager, questioning glance as she entered the door; as she saw the look of bleak despair in her eyes as she faltered out her failure, her heart ached, and she longed to pour the money into her mother's thin hands, telling her that there was enough for food and clothes, warmth and comfort until she could secure a position. Again, at the supper table, as she helped herself to a dried piece of bread and one small, mealy potato, the temptation to keep the money grew almost too strong to resist. Her little sisters looked starved and pale. They needed shoes and warmer clothing and her mother had no coal or shawl, and water was almost due; but when these thoughts grew overpowering and weakening she thought of the girl cashier, thought of the misery she must be enduring that night, and forgot the temptation with all her might and strength.

The next morning found her once more entering the little restaurant. She noticed a new girl in the cashier's place, and her heart sank in shame. She inquired for the manager, and was shown into a little side room to a man heading over a table figuring up accounts. He was about thirty, tall, broad-shouldered with the kindest brown eyes in the world, she thought. Thinly she handed him the change she had received from the gold piece and told her story. Then all at once she found herself crying softly, as she poured out the whole story of the struggle and temptation she had endured.

"There, there; don't cry any more. It's all over now and you have won a victory to be proud of. Now listen to my proposition. Miss Johnson, our former cashier, has been suffering from extreme nervousness for a long time and was only waiting for the end of the season to give up work entirely until her health was once more restored. The deal straw came last night, when she discovered the shortage in her accounts, and she insisted upon making up the loss in cash, although we protested strongly against her doing so. Then she left, and we had to place one of our waitresses temporarily in her place. It will give our much pleasure to return this woman to her position, and also to offer you the position. We will give you \$10 a week to start. Will you take it?"

Mollie nodded her head, her eyes shining with happiness. Ten dollars a week! That was more than she had ever earned before. Eager to prove her gratitude, she bent all her energy to her work, schooling herself to become more rapid and accurate each day.

Often, looking up from her work, she would find Mr. Asher, the manager and owner of the restaurant, watching her with a look in his brown eyes which she could not understand. She could always feel his presence, knew when he entered the room and when he left, a feeling for which she could not account.

One evening after the last customer had departed, and the doors were closed for the day, as she was making out her report, he came over and stood beside her desk.

"Miss Orth, you have been with us two years now, haven't you?" he asked.

Mollie replied in the affirmative. "You are receiving a salary of \$15 a week now, are you not?" he asked again, and again Mollie nodded.

"Well, Miss Orth," he began hesitatingly, "we feel that you are worth more than we are paying you, and though we cannot afford to raise your salary any higher, therefore I am going to ask you to resign your position."

Mollie gasped and stared at him with eyes filled with surprise and dismay. Asked to resign her position! What could she have done to deserve it! Her accounts always balanced evenly; she had supposed her work was giving complete satisfaction, and now, without warning, she was to be discharged.

"Don't feel so badly over it, Miss Orth. I am going to offer you another position, one which I trust you will not refuse. It is that of housekeeper to a lonely, solitary bachelor. Miss Orth, will you be my wife?"

Mollie gazed at him and then, as she had done two years before, when he had offered her the position, she laid her head down upon her arms and burst into tears.

"Mollie! Little girl, don't you cry! If you only knew how I have hoped and prayed that you did. Would you rather keep your position here, and have me give up my 'castle in Spain,' and go away. Far go away I must, if you release me. I could not bear to stay here, to be near you day after day, and know that my hopes could never be realized! Tell me, Mollie, which shall it be? Don't cry any more, little girl, look up and tell me."

Mollie did look up, and the tears in her eyes only made them look brighter with joy and happiness shining through them as she saw behind a closed door, he and Mrs. Wright, the wife of the old Mr. Wright.

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Compass—Why not?

Manager—Because Wagner won't have been dead for 25 years till that—Lottie Blatter.

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